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Country is Demanding That Fresh Start be Made

UNCERTAINTY AS TO KITCHENER'S PLACE

Liberals Very Angry—Fear Policies Will be Sacrificed

By F. A. McKenzie Through Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, May 26—These are history-making hours. The members of

Today's newspapers admit what I indicated yesterday, that the shiel-

The labor party, having been offered by Mr. Asquith one ministerial office and two under-secretaryships, have decided, I understand, to waive

an ancient rule forbidding members to accept office, and will accept. Arthur Henderson joining the ministry, there is universal agreement as to his fitness for the post. He has shown during the recent months, prudence, moderation and tact in all his dealings.

Fisher May Not Retire.
Persistent rumors yesterday that Lord Fisher and Winston Churchill could both leave the admiralty are easily discounted by Lord Fisher's reply.

Perhaps the most remarkable development is the uncertainty of Earftechener's position. There are innuendoes from many quarters that

Papers on both sides politely intimate that he may consider it advisable to withdraw from the cabinet.

What Will Kitchener Do.
The Pall Mall Gazette suggests he may wish to become viceroy of India and commander-in-chief, leaving the home organization of the war in other hands.

The Times hints that he has had no experience in European warfare. The Daily News, after openly blaming him over the shell question, says it is unknown yet whether he will join the new administration.

n, particularly among Liberals, for the impending changes. The Liberal rank and file declare freely that opposition has blackmailed them, taking a difficult position to compel their admission to the cabinet. Yesterday afternoon an informal meeting of

Afternoon an informal meeting of one hundred unofficial Liberals called by word of mouth. This meeting assumed so angry and rebellious a tendency that Mr. Asquith was hastily summoned, and this ended the organized resistance.

Liberals Regret Change. The government press continues to regret the change. The Daily News wants to know what will become of the Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and the Parliament Act. The Chronicle emphasizes the fact that coalition

fr. Asquith's denial that there will any surrender or compromise of ethical purposes and ideals is zinc, but one paper points out "you

not get rid of the fact by denying it, and the fact is that no such coalition is now contemplated ever has ever could take place without violating the political purposes of those who took part in it. How far such modifications may lead us it is

here is a tendency here towards pessimism over the change. This pessimism, although naturally the result of rigorous suppression of reasonable claim and publicity which so long tends to suppress.

Leaders Confer.
LONDON, May 26.—The national
cabinet which is to guide the
British Empire for the duration of the
war is now in progress of formation.
Leaders of the political parties

no statement has yet been made as to the personnel of the new ministry. It is expected that Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey will remain in the cabinet which they now hold. Thus far,

the statements as to the allotment of offices have been based largely on size. It appears certain, however, that there will be a new civil head of admiralty and war office respectively, and possibly changes in the personal heads of colleges at any time.

Kitchener Had Too Much Work:
 Earl Kitchener, the secretary for
 it is generally agreed, has too
 much to do in the direction of the

raising new armies and the organization of the output of munitions, some of these duties will be shifted to other ministers. Chancellor George and Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, remain about equally favored for civil head of the

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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1915.

Is Canada doing its share? If not, why not?

Sir Rodmond Roblin and his colleagues helped themselves to salary cheques for May before leaving office. Their exit was cheap at the price.

The casualty lists are likely to be just as long in September as in June. If an election would be improper in June it would be equally so in September.

If Italy goes in it will have to stay in to the finish. It could not afford to risk the entire battle for strong enough to come back at the late ally five or ten years hence.

Canada has nearly one-fifth the population of Great Britain, and it is proposed to raise one-third the number of men Britain is called upon to raise. Is the proportion fair?

Lord Kitchener is calling for three hundred thousand more men. That is less than the number Canada would have to raise to get on an equal footing with Great Britain, population considered.

Where a street railway is owned by the public good money is the only thing that can save the taxpayers from having to make up a deficit or the public from having to do without the service of the jitney.

Baseball outfits are to be supplied the Canadian soldiers at the front by some generous patrons of the game across the line. A contingent of lacrosse sticks would be a fitting contribution from home. That is a far more warlike game than baseball anyway.

The reverse sustained by the Russians seems to be quite as bad as indicated in earlier dispatches. Where or when the drive against their centre will be stopped, or what will be the effects of it, there is no telling. Canada might help to even the score by recruiting a few more army divisions.

The lack of ammunition at the front was one of the factors which convinced the British government of the necessity of uniting the organizing ability and organizing influence of all party leaders on the task of directing and pushing the national military effort. If the Canadian government would do any inducement to do all that may be done to increase the manufacture of shells in Canada this fact will surely supply it.

The new tariff came into effect on February 12th, but the stamp tax did not become effective until April 15th. During the latter half of that month, therefore, all the war taxes imposed since the outbreak of the war were in force, and the revenue should show the results. If these continue to be April the sooner the special imposts are cancelled the better for the treasury. The revenue receipts for the three past months are:

February . . . \$10,523,344
March . . . \$11,621,750
April . . . \$9,827,587

Coalition government was not brought about in Britain by party exigency, but by recognition of national peril. The Asquith government had as large a majority as any government should want and had therefore justification for claiming the right to carry on public affairs. The decision to call in a strong one of all parties was to concentrate absolutely on the war should not be without significance in Canada. The leaders of thought and of action in the British realize that they are facing an unbeaten enemy, and an enemy which can be beaten only by the united devotion of all the British people, added to the magnificent devotion of the people of France and Russia. When will that fact strike Ottawa?

The Turks have massacred six thousand Armenians at Van. Abdul has gone, but the adjective remains.

It is time for some one to tell us again that politics and politicians have nothing to do with the armistice.

The chap who hasn't got his last year's taxes paid may stop worrying about that. The assessor has him booked for another levy.

The Welfare league lost \$536 last year on the cultivation of Vancouver. Experience the applied socialism are singularly correct in their results.

Nobody but a potential grave-robbing could think complacently of going over a casualty list to see whether more Liberals had been shot than Conservatives.

If the cruisers which swept the German commerce destroyers from the seas were "tin pots," what may be the proper designation of the Borden government's cruiser that sank in the St. Lawrence the other day and which carried a crew of fourteen men?

When a member of the Asquith government goes so far as to say that the government realize that it may be necessary to adopt conscription, nothing further is needed to establish the fact that more men are needed, and needed desperately is Canada doing its share?

To make an alien enemy work adds one more individual or family to those whom the workers have to support, either from the public treasury or by charity. It is penalizing the wrong party. If punishment is the object it would be better attained by making the alien enemy work and turning the proceeds over to the patriotic fund.

It is intimated from Ottawa that the government may take advantage of the war to "grant assistance" to start up the business of refining copper and zinc and manufacturing brass in Canada. It was to be expected somebody would get in somewhere for a grab. If, with the absolute unlimited demand for shells, the refining of copper and zinc and the manufacture of brass cannot be carried on in Canada at a profit it would be simple robbery to tax the hard-up public to tax the Canadian people to bring the business into existence.

There may or may not be gas close enough to Edmonton that it could be sold in the city for a good deal less than twenty-seven cents for domestic use and fifteen cents for manufacturing purposes. The proposed agreement is that gas shall not be sold in the city cheaper than this during the next few months. That is a price which may be found, and perhaps not after the twenty years either. As gas is not very badly needed the government is likely to have to leave the gas question open until the whereabouts of the gas deposits are more accurately known.

An Ottawa dispatch says shell-making has become an important industry in Canada during the past few months. That is good news, but the statement that shells are being made in all parts of Canada is a trifling flourish. Calgary is complaining that very few have been made there yet, and the mayor of the city is reported as saying that the city has a larger share of the business for the Winnipeg railway shops, which were supposed to start this work months ago, are said to have been yet begun. Whether the Moose Jaw shops have turned out any has not been reported. None have been reported from Regina, which seems to be, substantially, that the western half of Canada has been just made of count, for whatever reason.

HON. FRANK OLIVER IN GRANDE PRAIRIE

Addressed Enthusiastic Meetings at Grande Prairie City and Upper Beaver Lodge.

Two New Ontario Judges.
Ottawa, May 20.—Two judicial appointments have been made by the governor general. The first is that of Mr. Justice Gauthier, a former member of the Ontario legislature, to the bench at the Ontario Court of Appeal. The second is that of Mr. Justice Gauthier, a former member of the Ontario legislature, to the bench at the Ontario Court of Appeal.

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RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET
Held at the Hotel, May 19.—The meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Alberta, held at the Hotel, May 19, was a most successful one. The meeting was held in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of the leading retailers of the city. The meeting was presided over by the Mayor and was a most successful one.

ACCUSED OF SEDITION
SARAKOTOW, May 20.—Chas. H. Sarakotow, a well-known and prominent figure in the city, was accused of sedition. The accusation was made by a group of men who were present at a meeting held at the Hotel, May 19. The accusation was made by a group of men who were present at a meeting held at the Hotel, May 19.

TWAILER IS SUNK
ALBERTA, May 20.—The twailer was sunk by a German submarine. The twailer was a small boat which was used by the British navy. It was sunk by a German submarine on May 20, 1915.

ROBLIN SAYS HE WOULD NOT JOIN BORDEN ON A BET

Remarkable Interview Given in
Toronto by ex-Premier of
Manitoba

WOULD HAVE QUIT LONG
AGO HAD HE HAD HIS WAY

No "Deal" Has Been Made With
Morris, Who Is "Honest as
Day Is Long"

Toronto, May 20.—Had he had his own way, Sir Rodmond Roblin would have found a solution to the "rapidly growing impossible political conditions" in Manitoba months ago.

Sir Rodmond intimated this in an interview to the Globe as he was passing through Toronto on his way to his father's home at Pictou for a "rest."

He didn't like "this hanging by an eyelid" and would have stepped out sooner only his advisers and colleagues were not then willing.

Sir Rodmond would not discuss anything "about Ottawa" in the matter, although he declared emphatically that he would not go to Ottawa or join the Borden government. "No, a bet."

"It was up to us to step out," the ex-premier said. "The government is constitutionally and properly responsible for the acts of its officials. It was a shock to me to find that the government had been paying out public money without getting return, and as soon as I found that out it settled it so far as I was concerned. If I had only had myself and my own inclination to consult I would have tendered my resignation immediately."

No Truth in "Deal"

Sir Rodmond was asked concerning the story that a "deal" had been made between himself and Hon. T. C. Norris, his successor as premier, whereby he was to resign and vacate in favor of Mr. Norris and that he was in return to abandon the royal commission investigation into the charges made against the retiring administration.

"Dealing," explained Sir Rodmond with a light "grin," has nothing else. You should have seen Norris when I told him. I heard he was going out of town so I went to see him immediately on a very important matter.

"He came."

"Norris," I said, "I am going to resign and ask the lieutenant-governor to send for you. How long do you want to get ready?"

"I hardly knocked him off his pins. It took him a minute to get his breath. Then he came back at me. 'Well, we would have hattered you to pieces before you got away. You've sold it. — e him credit; some fight all right.' He then said to me and for his own good, but straight as a string, 'bust it.'"

"And," proceeded the ex-premier philosophically, "he then said to me, 'the hell's not busting around him, and there's no deal.'"

His Good Nature

Sir Rodmond added that Premier Norris had secured a three-classes bonus of cabinet of 100,000 and paid special tribute to Attorney-General Hudson, who he said, was a "come man."

They may, the charges. We have pointed out. There is no need for a trial, but they can go on with it if they want to. The old government has admitted its negligence and responsibility.

Sir Rodmond was emphatic in stating his own personal position. His opinion of the difficulties which had beset him throughout the whole building project by reason of the falling health of the late Hon. Colin Campbell and the subsequent illness which ended Hon. Dr. Montague. "These matters he declined to discuss in detail for publication, but pointed out that it had been impossible under the circumstances to keep a strict and literal eye on the contracts and work."

Officialism Not a Crime

"As a consequence," he added, "officialism runs riot and men are without responsibility, but the thing was a shock to me, and I am not a man to dodge anything."

Sir Rodmond said he had not resigned his seat yet, but was going to do so. He said that Sir Rodmond, thus, an election would be necessary.

Work Left At End

Winipeg, May 20.—Speaking of the interview accorded by Sir Rodmond Roblin to The Canadian Freeman, Norris stated today that "it was absolutely according to facts insofar as the conversation between himself and Sir Rodmond was concerned. As surely as I can recall our conversation was exactly as stated in the Toronto interview," declared Premier Norris.

BUYING HORSES FOR CANTON

Dominion Govt. Has Three Buyers at Work—200 Horses Selected in Edmonton.

At the present time three commissioners for the Dominion government are traveling through the province, purchasing heavy artillery horses for use at the front. They are in the south of Alberta this week, one being in the Lehigh district, another in the Christina district, and third in the Medicine Hat district. They will be in the northern parts of the province next week.

An advance agent was in town Wednesday and made a round of livery yards and picked out two hundred head of suitable horses for inspection by the commissioners next week. Nothing was said about price.

Each commissioner is being accompanied by a brand inspector connected with the department of agriculture.

TRAWLER SUNK IN NORTH SEA

Peterhead, Scotland, May 20.—11.15 p.m.—The British trawler Chrysalis was sunk by a German submarine at a point thirty miles off Kinnaird Head, in the North Sea yesterday. The crew of the trawler took to the boats and were rescued here by a Norwegian steamer. It is believed that at least two submarines are operating in these waters.

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As to the Gas Field of this Company

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Coming Events

On Monday May 21st, the annual Presbyterian picnic at the National Park will be held at the National Park, 12 miles north of the city. Program of football, baseball and other sports will be provided. In Victoria Bay the annual celebration of the centenary of the discovery of the gold mine will be held on the end of the Victoria Bay. The program includes May Queen festival, ball tournament and races.

In connection with a movement of the Presbyterian church to build a large structure for church services at the University, an entertainment will be held in the dining hall of the University, 12 miles north of the city. The program includes a musical and literary program will follow the entertainment.

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TO TEST CREDITS OF ACCREDITED ACTION COURTS

Subjects of the grade teachers in the various schools, under the supervision of the school principal and that this policy be held in mind by the school and distribution of teachers throughout the schools on such a basis as possible, the school teaching staff may be constituted as to be independent of outside teaching assistance.

Wanted Board to Adopt Policy. Mr. Gilles spoke at considerable length on the matter and made it quite clear that he did not desire any immediate elimination of supervisors from the schools. He did want to see that the board should adopt a policy as a policy, so that the public at large would know where the board stood and that the trustees were really in charge of the schools. He did not like to hear music, or physical training and such special branches described as "frills." These subjects were now essential part of the program. He did not think the war or peace conditions or justification for dropping these subjects from the curriculum. They should, however, eventually be taught by grade teachers, but first it was necessary to teach the teachers themselves and for these reasons supervisors and special instructors would be needed for some time yet.

Superintendent Carpenter, while agreeing that the aim of the board was to have special subjects taught by grade teachers and as he recognized it was a part of the regular curriculum, thought the accomplishment of this ideal could be done in a more practical way. He also took the opinion that while the regular teachers should give instruction in music, art, and so on, that a specialist should be employed to instruct and enhance them. He pointed to the fact that the board had employed a specialist instructor as an evidence of the worth of the supervisor system.

It was only that while music, art, and so on, should be taught by the regular teachers, that a specialist should be employed to instruct and enhance them. He pointed to the fact that the board had employed a specialist instructor as an evidence of the worth of the supervisor system.

Trustee Barnes agreed to a certain extent, but thought the saving in expense by dropping the special instructors should be effected at once and not at some distant date. Trustee McKee, however, did not vote on the resolution. Mr. Gilles agreed to meet with the board on the question of the board's decision to close the schools this afternoon during the future. He said that the board had decided to close the schools this afternoon during the future. He said that the board had decided to close the schools this afternoon during the future.

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day . . .	50c	Camphor Ice Reg. 15c. Fri.	10c
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day . . .	35c	day . . .	40c
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... car was upset and the plaintiff
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broken. As a consequence he has \$416 damages for loss of time or doctor's fees. The plaintiff is meantime is out on construction work and has been there for some time with the result that it has been impossible to get him before the courts. Robertson, McDonald and Skler are acting for the plaintiff and J. H. O'Connor for the defendant.

EST EDMONTON METHODISTS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

The West Edmonton district meeting of the Methodist church was held Wednesday at Wesley church, the Rev. W. A. Lewis, president of the conference of Alberta, being in the

the reports of the various funds of the church showed the effect of the war, and did not reach the assessment of \$100. Now churches have been built.

Among those present were Rev. G. Armstrong, Wesley church, Ediston; Rev. E. J. Tate; Rev. R. W. Clements, Wabamun; Rev. T. F. J. B. Hines, West. Prof., Edmonton.

A. Fails; Rev. Prof. Jackson; Rev. A. Sander, Tomahawk; Rev. N. Stley, Onoway; Rev. F. J. Woods, Jr., Jasper; Rev. H. S. Winnfield; Rev. R. G. Burgoyne, Edson. The laymen present were P. E. Chart, John Harvey, E. Bonisteel, R. W. Daley, of Falls. The delegates appointed to attend

ference were E. Bonisteel, Paul
Shoy, D. H. Lent, P. E. Butchart,
W. Daley, Dr. Halliday, Dr. Outway,
A. T. Cushing.
Rev. G. D. Armstrong was elected a
state to the stationing committee.
W. A. Lewis and A. T. Cushing

pose the missionary committee of the district, and P. E. Butchart was the registrar of church titles. Rev. J. Tate will represent the district on the statistical committee, with E. Winfield as assistant. The journal secretary for the conference is Rev.

the work of the district was carefully reviewed, and preparations made for the coming conference.

MARRIED.
LEOD—FLANNAGHAN—At Westminster Presbyterian Manse on Monday, May 17th, 1915, by Rev. H. Keith, Florence Olga Flannagan, Edmonton, to Maxwell Daniel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1915, by Rev. E. Ducloux, Miss Gertrude Johannes Van Gantvoort, of Montreal, to

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